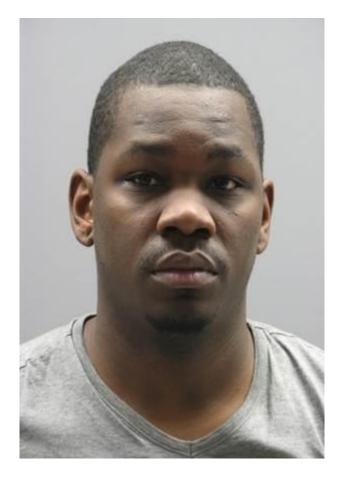**Friday, August 8, 2014**

JOHNSON, Sean Daniel

Arrested for theft

County Police Arrest Theft Suspect

He is believed to be responsible for a July 22 theft in the Village

On Tuesday, July 22, 2014, a construction crew was doing road work on Connecticut Avenue at Newlands Street, and they left their work truck unlocked. One of the workers noticed a man walk away from the truck and get into a black Chrysler Sebring bearing a temporary license plate. When the workers returned to the truck, they found that it had been rifled through, and an iPhone 5 had been stolen. Officers responded right away, but the car and suspect had already left the area.

Meanwhile, Detective Britta Thomas of the Montgomery County Police identified a suspect in numerous daytime theft-from-auto cases at area country clubs and other locations. Detective Thomas alerted area police agencies of her suspect by sending images of him and his car that were obtained from security cameras where the suspect was committing his crimes.

Upon reading the alert, Village officer James Timmerman noted similarities between Detective Thomas's suspect and the thief responsible for the iPhone theft. Village officers began to communicate with Detective Thomas, and on August 1, 2014, Detective Thomas arrested Sean D. Johnson of the 100 block of Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, DC with multiple counts of theft. Mr. Johnson is currently out on bond.

If you see him or his black Chrysler Sebring in the community, please call Village police immediately.